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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**Process For The Separation Of R(-)- and S(+)-5-[2-[[2-(2-
Ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl]amino]propyl]-2-Methoxybenzenesulfonamide**

which is:

an Original; or

a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior International Application No. PCT/ES03/000357 filed July 11, 2003.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .

[] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,
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Enclosed are:

- [] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 23 pages.
- [] 3 sheets of drawings (formal).
- [] Application Data Sheet.
- [] Newly unexecuted Declaration (copy).
- [] Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- [] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- [] Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - [] Computer readable copy [] Paper Copy [] Verified Statement.
 - [] Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- [] Name of Assignee: Ragactives, S.L.
- [] Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:
 - [] herewith or [] in prior application .

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- Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claims Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [] an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.
- [] Preliminary Amendment.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- [] Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- [] Other:

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